

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/817,394  
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Filing Date: April 2, 2004  
Applicant: Kathy L. Baker  
Entitled: TENSIONING DEVICE FOR CLOTHING STRAPS  
Examiner: Gloria M. Hale  
Group Art Unit: 3765  
Attorney Docket No.: 29146.0002

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed July 21, 2009 (Part of Paper No. 20090718) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.